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In re Patent Application of:  
Randolph J. Noelle et al.

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For: TREATMENT OF T CELL MEDIATED  
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Examiner: P. Gambel

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A request for an extension of time for a period of one month from March 1, 2005 to and including April 1, 2005 accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.